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Thank you, Beloved Ones, with all My Heart. I greet you in the Name of Life, in the Power of Light and in the Authority of My Victory!

During the advancement of the recent months among the "I AM" Student Body and in all that has taken place, it has been Our Great Joy in Our Observation to take note, not only of individuals, but of the activities produced in the various cities, through the different Service of the Groups who are carrying on the "I AM" Activities there.

In Oakland and San Francisco, while both have been powerful Activities, yet each one is entirely different, and is rendering Service to the Light according to the requirements of each city. In Los Angeles it is still wholly different. Now what does that mean, Dear Ones? It means that Wisdom is governing each Activity, even though individuals outwardly were unaware of it. They were compelled to utilize that which was most needed for the preparation, and in the preparation for this which was recently achieved.

In the outer Life you make certain preparation,

do you not, for any achievement? So in this Great "I AM" Activity of Life, in certain things it requires definite preparation, and that means the raising of the vibratory action by the Call of the "I AM" Student Body in these cities. I wish you to observe! Since some of you are here from Los Angeles, I ask you to observe while each is a wholly different Activity, yet each one was combining as part of the Great Pattern, to bring the Release for this Achievement.

Do I make Myself clear to you, just what this means? Various ones and the Messengers have said this to you and encouraged you in the Mighty "I AM" Decrees which you have sent forth! That is very well, but now notice carefully, and please do not forget it. Your sincere and earnest Calls are responsible for this Achievement—because with all the Power We wield and release, It had to gain a certain momentum from the "I AM" Student Body before the Achievement could take place. That is why tonight I shall endeavor to have you feel the important part you take, in this Great Victory and Freedom of Life which must come.

Had you forgotten, Beloved Ones, that more than a year ago, I had expected to return to My Home? Then, because of certain Achievements in your outer world of activity by your Beloved Saint Germain, I saw the means by which I might assist; and I determined to stay another certain length of

time. Now, I have decided to remain still longer.
(*applause—audience rising*)

Beloved Ones, while you are standing, may I make this Statement? Providing the “I AM” Student Body as It exists today in their sincerity, will continue with these Mighty “I AM” Decrees as they have, from that which We are able to observe under outer conditions thus far, there is not the slightest question that by another year you would have gained such Victory and Momentum of the Light that almost all danger of war in your America would have perished. (*applause*) You will remember One said to you recently, that more than fifty-one percent had been gained in the balance on the side of the Light. Well, that has gained considerably since! However, it means also you must sustain that Momentum already gained.

Who do you think rendered this Almighty Service to you tonight, just before and when the Messenger was calling your attention to the Action of the Violet Consuming Flame? The Great Goddess of Light! (*applause*) Now I am going to tell you something. I of course did not ask Her Permission, because I thought She might object, but it is this: You remember since the Glorious “Call to Light” went forth and so many people over America have been so blessed by singing and hearing it, you would think that We always held a somewhat definite, certain Radiance, would you not? Since We are Perfect Beings, you would naturally

suppose that—because We are Perfection, you know. Let Me tell you something: the Great Divine Love which has been poured forth to the Goddess of Light—since Her Great Achievement and Our mention of it, I believe in Chicago, Her Radiance is intensified extremely!

I say this for a definite reason tonight, because We have heard among the Student Body many times, “Well, what could we do for a Being who is wholly Perfect?” Haven’t you thought, haven’t you wondered sometimes, “Well, what could we mortals do for a Great Perfect Being”? Just that! Your great love and gratitude pouring forth to Us for an Achievement for your Blessing, must bring a result. It cannot be prevented. Therefore, it is an Intensification of the Natural Light which the Student Body express. This is the first time this Statement has ever been made to humanity, but I want you tonight to realize all It means!

Oh, My Dear Ones, in your humble walks of Life, whatever they may be, is it possible that you would still think in your humble capacity, you could do so little? No matter how humble your position, you can make the Call to the Presence of Life, quite as well as anyone else; and your Higher Mental Body and your “Mighty I AM Presence” are just as Perfect and Powerful as anyone else’s. Oh, for the day that humanity as individuals realize that! Won’t you be seated.

It is so tremendous, and I have noticed at some points individuals felt as though they were not doing all they should, when they feel limitations, either financial or otherwise. Please don't feel that! Go right on with your Mighty "I AM" Decrees and your Calls, and one day your every Heart's desire must be fulfilled! Life wants it to be! You want it to be! And in your attitude for the Perfection of Life, is there anything which stands between you and that Perfection?

Now notice this carefully. When your attention is held upon your "I AM Presence"—and of course, if it is *wholly constructive attention*, then there is not a thing stands between this form and the Perfection which that "Presence" is, during the moment your attention is fixed there, when not interrupted by human desire. Don't think that you can give your attention to the "Presence" with great intensity for five minutes and then the next hour have flooding through your feeling all kinds of human desires, and receive the Fulfillment of your Calls—because you would annul the action to a large degree. You would start your human power of human qualification into action again, clothing the Greater Stream of Life you are calling forth into action, with human qualities.

May I make clear tonight what happens with a goodly number? Every time you call to your Presence, the "Mighty I AM," a Greater Power of Light and Energy surges into your body and your feeling world.

It must be so, it cannot be otherwise! Then if you continue to let human feelings and desires charge into that greater Energy which you bring forth, you create conditions for yourself which are ten, twenty, fifty times more difficult to handle.

Now suppose you had a slight suspicion of something and you began to call this Great Light forth, and had gained considerable momentum of It; if you had not made the outer effort to control that, you would intensify your suspicion, until in half of the things you touched, that suspicion would act. Then it would make you so susceptible and irritable, that you would be subject to its influence almost constantly.

It is the same way if you are inclined to be talkative—and you know how a great many are. If you are in the habit of saying whatever comes into your mind, and especially when you are irritable, do you not see, as you call forth that Greater Light and Power, how that habit will become greatly intensified; so if you do not know what is acting, you will not control it, and everywhere you move, you will tell your private troubles to everybody you contact! That is a dangerous thing in the extreme—very dangerous!

Dear Ones, when your Beloved Saint Germain so lovingly asks something of you and you refuse to give obedience or rebel against it, it is dangerous in the extreme. One day, if continued, it would throw you out of the Light entirely. That is why tonight, I

am calling your attention to the absolute necessity of self-control in your feelings! As you call the Greater Power of Light and Energy from the “Presence” into action, It must flow through your physical body.

Now for instance, something occurs, as it does so many times when these Dictations have taken place. If you would be interested, I do not mind explaining to you. While the Messenger has around him his own Tube of Light, yet My Tube of Light always supersedes his during the time I am talking to you! Now then, if he had been having irritable, disturbed feelings before I did this, he would be subject to the Power which I wield in My Tube of Light and Its Intensification. Therefore, do you not see, that unless his feeling world was at Perfect Peace and he held the Harmony, I would not dare drop My Tube of Light about him while I am talking to you, because I would intensify any quality too much?

You see why there is the imperative necessity for the self-governing action in your feelings. These are Great and Mighty Laws, Dear Students. Do you not understand by this time, that you are dealing with Law, the Law of your Life, everyone’s Life, and not the opinions of these Beloved Messengers? They are stating Eternal Laws to you. I am now stating the Eternal Laws of Life, and they are no one’s opinion. Do you see the difference between a human opinion and that which We know to be the Law of Life?

The Messenger was covering tremendous grounds with you this evening here, in calling your attention to these qualities of action. That is why it is useless to keep calling—and I should really use the words “almost fatal”—to keep calling for Greater Energy, Light, and Power if you will not use self-control to govern your feelings, because whatever discordant feeling is within you, will be intensified a thousandfold, according to the intensity of your nature.

These are vital things, Dear Ones. Again let Me repeat with all the Kindness and Love of My Heart, that you are not dealing in these Instructions with human opinions, with anybody’s opinion, not even Ours! You are dealing with the Laws of Life—definitely and clearly all about you! That is why, Dear Ones, don’t feel unkindly to the Messengers when with so great a Love and such dynamic Power, they assert these Truths to you, to break through the human element and qualifications which may be there. They do it so you may have the Blessing. Don’t blame these kindly, precious people. We are the Ones who are giving this “I AM” Knowledge, this Great Wisdom; and everyone should be interested in It, since It is the Law of everyone’s Life! It is the same Law by which We attained Our Freedom; and really you have been told so many times that this Law of the “Mighty I AM” is the identical, the same Law and Application which all Ascended Beings who exist, had to use to free Themselves.

Now in regard to the achievement of the “I AM” Student Body, out of the million “I AM” Students—I have not the definite figures before Me, but I should say at least six hundred thousand are making absolutely steady, definite progress in the expanding of their own Light. Oh, there are many whom you never heard of at all—not that they want to avoid the Student Body, but they are people who have a definite feeling that they want to bring themselves to a definite state of Perfection before they join the “I AM” Student Body. It is quite a wonderful thing to feel like that. It is really not necessary at all; but if they have the feeling, then they should be allowed to follow it.

There are so many throughout America and now Australia, Africa, Scotland, Switzerland, and even in Germany, who are seeking this Light. They have a great, powerful, intense interest over there. It is spreading like a breath among those people who secretly in their Hearts want Freedom, Supply, and Perfection for their beloved ones. It is there where the greatest intestinal disturbance ever known is among those people, because of a lack of proper food. Saint Germain and I were there just recently, and the stories and the pretense brought to the outer world of abundance is not true. Neither is it in Russia! Hundreds and thousands of the peasants of Russia are on one-tenth rations in many parts of Russia. Don’t let the outer world deceive you in these things!

Think of it! The conditions are such that women are joining the armies in these various countries. Why do you suppose that is? In order to have a little more food.

These are the conditions in those places. Oh, you Blessed People of America, how every Heart in America should sing Its Loyalty to America for the privilege which you have to live here today in this abundance. America is not to blame for the politicians and the war lords who have caused hundreds of thousands to be out of employment here. Individuals are to blame for that, not the people of any nation nor America! Remember that, Dear People! Do not accept the false promises of any activity in America which tells you, you will have a certain amount of money every month regardless of outer conditions. These plans are insanity. Mankind cannot have something for nothing! Every human being in America must earn what comes to each one. Just a part of humanity cannot earn or furnish money and food for those who are idle! The people who are idle are not to blame in most instances. Of course some of them enjoy it, but not the great body of them.

Now in bringing you to this point, My Dear Ones, this "I AM" Light—this "I AM" Call which sets into operation the Activities of Love, Wisdom, Power, and Light, directed by the Higher Mental Body of every person in America—is the only Remedy in the

World which can come and be permanent! If blessed mankind today only understood this, every person in America would rush to understand and apply this Great Law of the “I AM”! Then their Mighty Freedom would come so quickly, because the more who join in this Great Call to Light, the more powerful is the momentum gained for America, as well as you individually!

Now observe how every Group in America is twice, three times, and sometimes many times a day, calling for this Almighty Blessing, Protection, and Supply for America. Well, that is a gaining in the Spirit of the Nation! Perhaps I should use the term “Life” instead of “Spirit,” because it is! It is gaining in the Power of the Life of the Nation.

You understand, through the individuals who are the people of a nation—the nation has Life, as well as individuals. That is why the magnificent opportunity which is yours today, Blessed People, is to apply the Law of the “Mighty I AM Presence”—which not only releases you individually, but acts for the Nation to produce Peace, Happiness, Harmony, and Balanced Employment for the entire Nation; and then the people have Freedom!

Do you know how the dictators, not the nations of the World, get a nation into war? They drive them to a given point where everything fierce within them begins to assert itself, and then they turn on the war.

I perceive that some of you gentlemen have been in this position where your families are without food. When you are without money to produce supply or longer give food and shelter to your loved ones, can any of you tell Me just what is in your Hearts? It is not very good, is it? Is it any wonder, Gentlemen, if desperation is in your feeling world, when the Light in you knows that no human being on this Earth, has any right to prevent you having food and shelter?

I am putting Life straight to you tonight, Beloved Ones, because this is the position in which America stands today. There are many loyal, magnificent people, loyal to America; but there are a lot of people, because of the privation to which they have been subjected, who are ready to do anything—even to give the secrets of America away for a few dollars to provide food and shelter for their families. *They start in by believing that just a little won't be discovered; but I tell you, Dear People, no wrong in the Universe ever remains hidden! It is impossible, and especially these days, when hundreds of thousands of people are calling to the Light of the "Mighty I AM Presence" to have everything that is of deception revealed. Then mankind is setting a Great Law into action, and It must be fulfilled.*

That is why, when your "I AM" Decrees began to go forth and gained a momentum, the spies by the dozens were revealed and brought to the attention

of the people of America. They were not before, yet they had been there all these years. That is how and why in your activity, whether it be individual or in the Nation, the quality which you assert through Self-control, Harmony, and Constructive Activities in the Calls to the Powers of Light and the Energy from your “Mighty I AM Presence,” will as surely bring that Perfection into you and your world, as you call for It, Dear Ones.

These are Laws of Life, free from any human opinions whatsoever. Since all of the outer world has dealt with human opinions through the centuries, to a great many people at first, it seems almost inconceivable that today the Great Laws of Life could be stated to mankind unadulterated by any opinion—not only by human opinions, but Divine Opinions. It is one of the greatest things in the Universe, My Dear People!

I rejoice at the greater and greater and greater number who are grasping this, and who are reading the *Saint Germain Series*’ Books and the Magazines. I tell you, you can do no greater thing in the world every spare moment you have, than to read these Books; and keep yourselves in Our Vibratory Action, and in connection with the Individuals referred to in them! In the *Ascended Master Discourses*, *The “I AM” Discourses*, the *Ascended Master Light*, and the Book of “I AM” Decrees for instance, My Dear Ones, what do you think happens? When you read a chapter, you are enfolded in the Power of Saint Germain who dictated

that chapter—or whatever Master is dictating. You are also compelling yourself to feel the connection with your own “Mighty I AM Presence,” whether you believed It was there or not! That is the Power of *The “I AM” Discourses* to hold you in Definite Connection with your own “Mighty I AM Presence.”

Then, *feel all* that is in the *Ascended Master Discourses*, the *Ascended Master Light*. My Dear Ones, I know it has been said before, and I say it to you again because I want you to feel all it means to you! Every time you read a Dictation, a Discourse which is in those Books, you are in connection with the Great Being who gave It! If you don’t believe the Great Being whose Name is there gave It, it is just too bad for you—because that Great Being gave the Dictation, just as I am giving this Dictation tonight. This Messenger has nothing to do with It, except to repeat My Words.

Therefore, mankind should awake to the Importance, the Magnificent Assistance and Blessing which is theirs, in turning every unoccupied moment to reading a page or a chapter, to hold them in that Great Power and Presence of Light. They will find It the greatest thing ever known in their experience. All this is in addition to your own individual Call to your Great “I AM” Presence of Life!

Now observe! Why has mankind not known this before? Until Saint Germain brought this

Explanation and the Powerful Instruction which It is, no one knew anything about It, except that those Words “I AM” existed! His Explanation is Complete, and not one thing is left unexplained. Therefore, those who care to, will find a Complete and Full Explanation, as I have so many times seen when I have observed the letters which come to the Messenger, revealing how the individuals’ questions have been answered.

[Lotus returned from Broadcast at this point.]

Bless you, Beloved Lotus! May I, through the hand of the Messenger, give you My Love and Blessing, and thank you for your Courage, Strength, and Power of Light flowing out to the defense of America and the beloved “I AM” Students. Thank you so much. (*applause—audience rising*)

This Explanation, Beloved Ones, I trust tonight, will make many things dear to you. What I just started to say was this: I wish you could realize what it would mean to you in looking up the Answers to your questions, which are within those Books—what a Blessing would be yours, because the Answers really are all there, only you do not remember just where to find them; but in searching them out, oh, what a Blessing is yours!

That is why Saint Germain in His Great Wisdom has provided these Books, which really are textbooks, if you care to call them that. They are the Law of you and your Life and will always remain so, because the

Truths they convey never change; the activities might in some degree, but the Laws, the Fundamentals will never change! For instance, when I, at the Royal Teton, issued the Fiat which discarded the old occult laws for this Earth, it does seem it demanded considerable Authority, doesn't it? Yet that Authority was Mine! I utilized It, and I did not ask for any human opinions about It! It was done, and if you don't believe Me, you will find those old laws do not operate longer!

To the astonishment of some of the old occult students of America, when the Messenger contacted some of them, he said: "Well you don't seem to believe what Victory did, but I ask you to observe! Try the laws and see whether they operate as they once did," and sure enough, they found they did not any longer operate! Of course they could not, because the power was withdrawn.

One man, whom the Messenger met in the Figueroa Hotel in Los Angeles, who was a great occult student, said to the Messenger, "Oh, I wish to go in the mountains where I can meditate." The Messenger looked at him and said: "You great big strapping human being, you want to go and hide away in the mountains and meditate. Don't you know the day of meditation is over?" He was highly insulted. The Messenger said: "What you need today is to go out here in the World, roll up your sleeves, and carry this Great Light of the 'I AM'

to the people, if you know this Law!” (*applause*) But that great big husky man, six feet two, wanted to slip away on a mountaintop and meditate.

My Dear Ones, today is the day of action; and mankind has to have that Action by the Power of Light which their “Mighty I AM Presence” is flooding through them! That is why I say to you tonight, Dear Ones, don’t waste any time on your tea parties! Don’t waste any time in your card parties! Do you know what you do, Blessed People, when you go to your card parties? You previously invited all the entities that were in the neighborhood; but now since you cannot do that, at least in California [because the entities had all been removed from California just previous to this Dictation], you might draw forth the action of your own creation, if it has not been dissolved.

My Dear People, please, oh please, oh please understand what irritation does in your feeling world—no matter on Earth what is the cause! It opens you broadside to all destructive forces! Oh, the Messengers have said this so much, yet mankind just doesn’t believe it. Then they go on and generate conditions which bring them misery and unhappiness, and which sometimes turn them from the Light, because they will not listen and believe that the Messengers tell them the Truth. Well, in that case, they just must have the experience. We don’t want to see you go on, Beloved Ones, in any kind of limitation, privation, or distress.

This Action which the Goddess of Light set into action for you—just for you who are in this room, because It did not extend tonight outside—just for you who are here, It will remain a Blessing to you forever. (*applause—audience rising*)

Now, while you are standing may I say this: You know it is not always easy to govern your appetite when you are hungry; but sometimes you take such a quantity of food into the stomach, that the stomach gets all excited wondering what it is going to do with it. Then sometimes Vesuvius erupts! Then again, you feel so unhappy because it does not. Well that is not the fault of the food! The food was no doubt very good, but just a little too much. So, I would ask the Students to be very discreet.

You know Saint Germain has quite often had his eyes on the Messenger. Sometimes the Messenger is getting along so beautifully, and all of a sudden the desire is gone and he thinks—what a pity that all of that food should remain. The Messenger may think I am picking on him, but still I am not! Dear Ones, how wonderful it is to assert—notice, Dear People—to assert Self-control, which is God-control and Dominion over all things touching your worlds; and how easily, readily, and quickly each one may do this, by calling to the Higher Mental Body to govern all.

You know mankind is, I am so sorry to say, very forgetful; and after one trying experience, in a short

time they have forgotten and try it over. But after a while, the experience registers; then the difficulty is solved, at least for a while.

Tonight, Beloved Ones, My Joy is so great! I thank you for your love and your gratitude. It has made many wonderful things possible, which I may not even mention to you; but please accept all that I have been permitted to do for the Blessing and Assistance which has come.

Will you now enter this coming Class with the Glory of tonight and the three days in San Francisco? Then Its Full Glowing Power and Dominion will lift and lift and lift you into the Full Glory and Dominion of the “Mighty I AM”—the Light which beats your Hearts—carrying you forward in the Great Harmony and Glory of Its Presence, and making you My Victory of Life!

Thank you so much.